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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CROWELL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 41.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to assistant adjutants general.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 41.150, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 41.150, to read as follows:

41.150. The adjutant general may assign [two] **the number of** assistant
2 adjutants general [in the grade of brigadier general or below, one] **that are**
3 **authorized by National Guard Bureau rules and regulations** from the
4 ground forces and [the other from] the air forces of this state[however, general
5 officers of the line federally recognized in the grade of major general may be
6 reassigned as a state assistant adjutant general without change in grade or
7 branch]. **The assistant adjutants general shall, if they qualify therefore,**
8 **hold military rank as may be authorized and approved for the positions**
9 **by the National Guard Bureau of the United States.** The assistant
10 adjutants general, at the time of their appointment, shall have not less than ten
11 years of military service as a commissioned officer with the military forces of this
12 state, another state or territory, the District of Columbia or the United States, or
13 in any or all such services combined, five years of the service being in field
14 grade. The assistant adjutants general shall serve at the pleasure of the adjutant
15 general and perform such duties as are assigned by the adjutant general. During
16 any period when the adjutant general is unable to perform such duties, the senior
17 assistant adjutant general may, under the direction of the governor, perform the
18 duties of the adjutant general.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.